

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2133  
(To be answered on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016)**

**AIR INDIA FLIGHTS**

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SHRI INNOCENT**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether Air India proposes a large scale expansion of its international network with flights to South America, Toronto, Spain and Africa and increasing frequencies to destinations such as Dubai;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and**

**(c) the number of flights handled everyday by the airports in the country, airport-wise and airline-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

**(Dr Mahesh Sharma)**

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**(a) & (b) : Air India has wide International network and currently operates to 35 international destinations in the US, Europe, Middle East, South East Asia, Far east and Australia. Introducing new flights on these sectors is a dynamic activity which depends on financial viability, availability of resources and slots.**

**(c) : As per winter schedule 2015, scheduled domestic airlines are operating from 80 airports with in the country, which includes metro, non-metro cities, remote/regional areas including religious, historical and tourist places of the country. The list of 80 airports in the country having scheduled operations is at Annexure -I. The Indian domestic aviation has been totally deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity, and Airlines are free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. As per approved winter scheduled, 2015, the average airline-wise departure per week for domestic airlines is at Annexure-II.**

List of 80 Airports in the country having scheduled operations

S.NO	STATE/UT	List of Airports having scheduled flight Operations (as on 01.01.2016)
1.	ANDHARA PRADESH	5
2.	ASSAM	6
3.	BIHAR	2
4.	CHATTISGARH	1
5.	GCA	1
6.	GUJARAT	8
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2
8.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	4
9.	JHARKHAND	1
10.	KARNATAKA	5
11.	KERALA	3
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	5

13.	MAHARASHTRA	4
14.	MANIPUR	1
15.	MIZORAM	1
16.	MEGHALAYA	1
17.	NAGALAND	1
18.	ODISHA	1
19.	PUNJAB	1
20.	CHANDIGARH	1
21.	RAJASTHAN	3
22.	TAMILNADU	5
23.	TELANGANA	1
24.	TRIPURA	1
25.	UTTAR PRADESH	5
26.	WEST BENGAL	3
27.	UTTARAKHAND	2
28.	DELHI	1
29.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	2
30.	LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS	1
31.	DAMAN & DIU	1
32.	PONDICHERRY	1

**ANNEXURE-II****Average airline-wise Domestic Departures per week**

Sl. No.	Airline	No. of departure
1.	Alliance Air	232
2.	Air India	1732
3.	Jet Airways	3040
4.	Jetlite	416
5.	IndiGo	4411
6.	Spicejet	1829
7.	Go Air	964
8.	Air Asia	322
9.	Vistara	328
10.	Air Costa	238
11.	Air Pegasus	120
12.	Truejet	112
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13744</b>

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